

REMARKS

Claims 1-19 are pending in this application. In the July 14, 2005 Office action, the Examiner (i) objected to the drawings for various informalities, (ii) objected to the specification for various informalities, (iii) objected to claim 1 because of an informality, and (iv) allowed claims 2-11.

In this response, Applicant has (i) amended the drawings to overcome the Examiner's objection to the drawings, (ii) amended the specification to overcome the Examiner's objection to the specification, and (iii) amended claim 1 to overcome the Examiner's objection to claim 1. The drawing amendments are attached to this paper along with a redline version of the drawings showing all changes relative to the previous version of the drawings. The above amendments are believed to resolve the objections raised by the Examiner in the July 14, 2005 Office action. However, in addition to the above amendments, Applicant notes three issues concerning the Examiner's objections in the following three paragraphs.

First, in the July 14, 2005 Office action, the Examiner stated that reference numeral 148 mentioned in the description was missing in the drawings. Applicant respectfully notes that reference numeral 148 is already shown in Fig. 6. Accordingly, no amendments have been made concerning reference numeral 148.

Second, in the July 14, 2005 Office action, the Examiner stated that reference numeral 24 has been used to designate "optional communications boards" and "optional relay boards". It is respectfully submitted that reference numeral 24 has been used to designate numerous optional boards, including both "optional communications boards" and "optional relay boards." In particular, Applicant notes that page 9, line 1 generally

introduces reference numeral 24 as indicating "optional printed circuit boards".

Third, in the July 14, 2005 Office action, the Examiner stated that Fig. 2 "is not fully described in the detail description of the drawings." Applicant notes that Fig. 2 is described on page 7, lines 18-20 of the section entitled, "Brief Description of the Drawings". In addition, pursuant to the above amendments, Fig. 2 is now referenced in the paragraph starting on page 8, line 13.

Applicant respectfully requests allowance of the application in view of the foregoing amendments. In the event applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time or payment of an additional fee, the applicant conditionally petitions therefore, and authorizes any fee deficiency to be charged to deposit account 13-0014.

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Redline version of Figs. 2-7

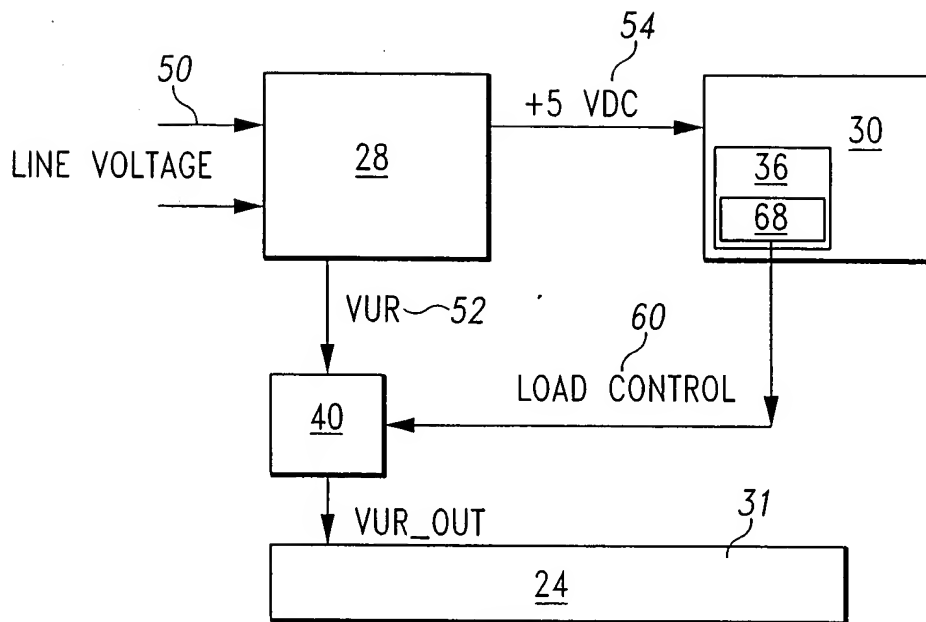


Fig. 2

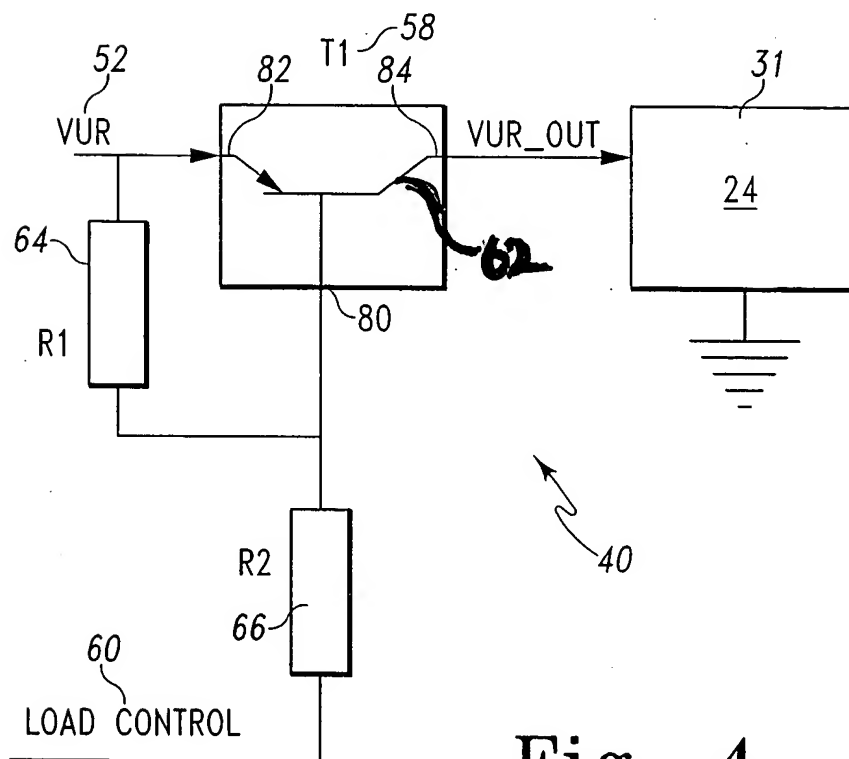


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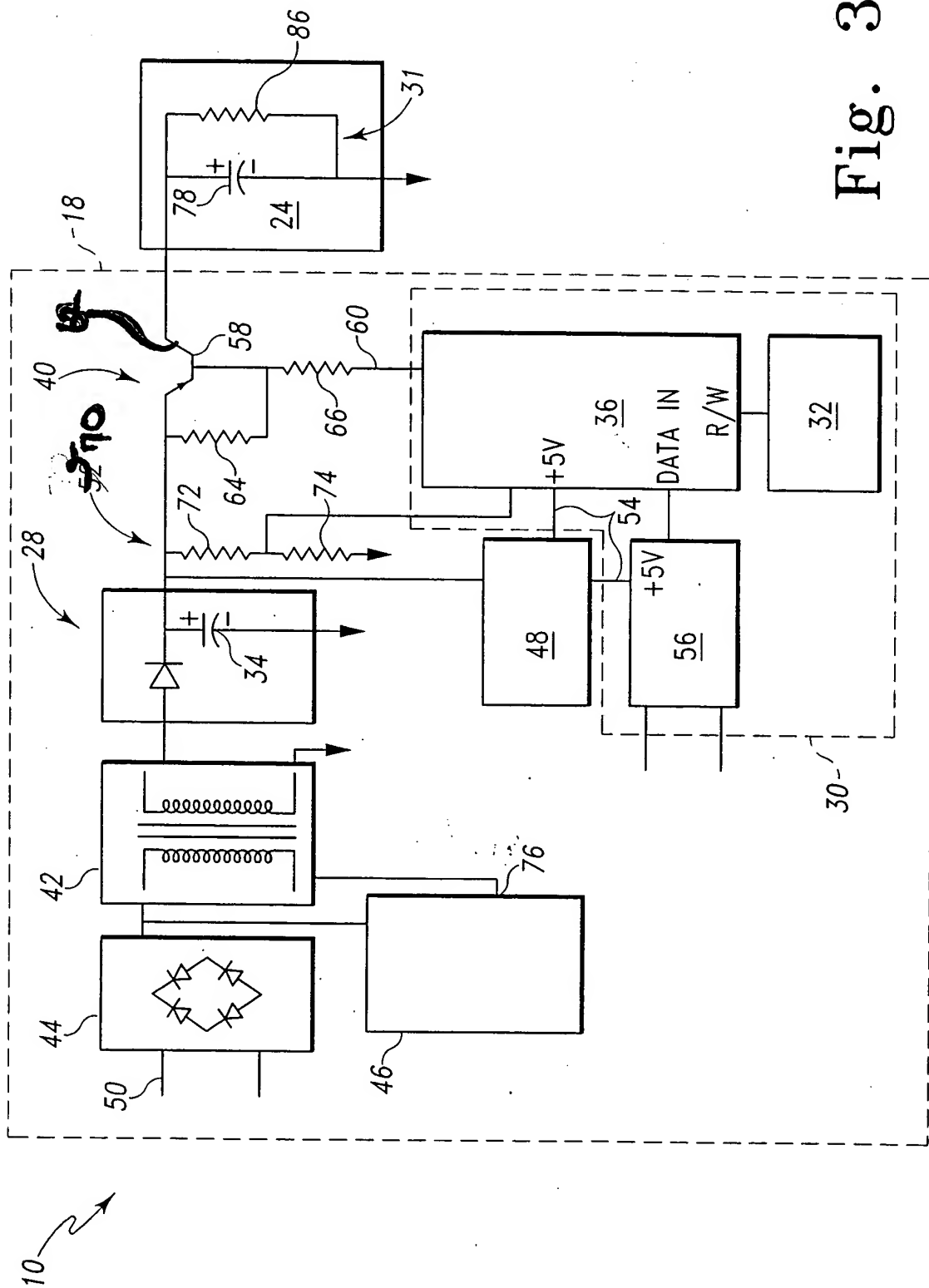


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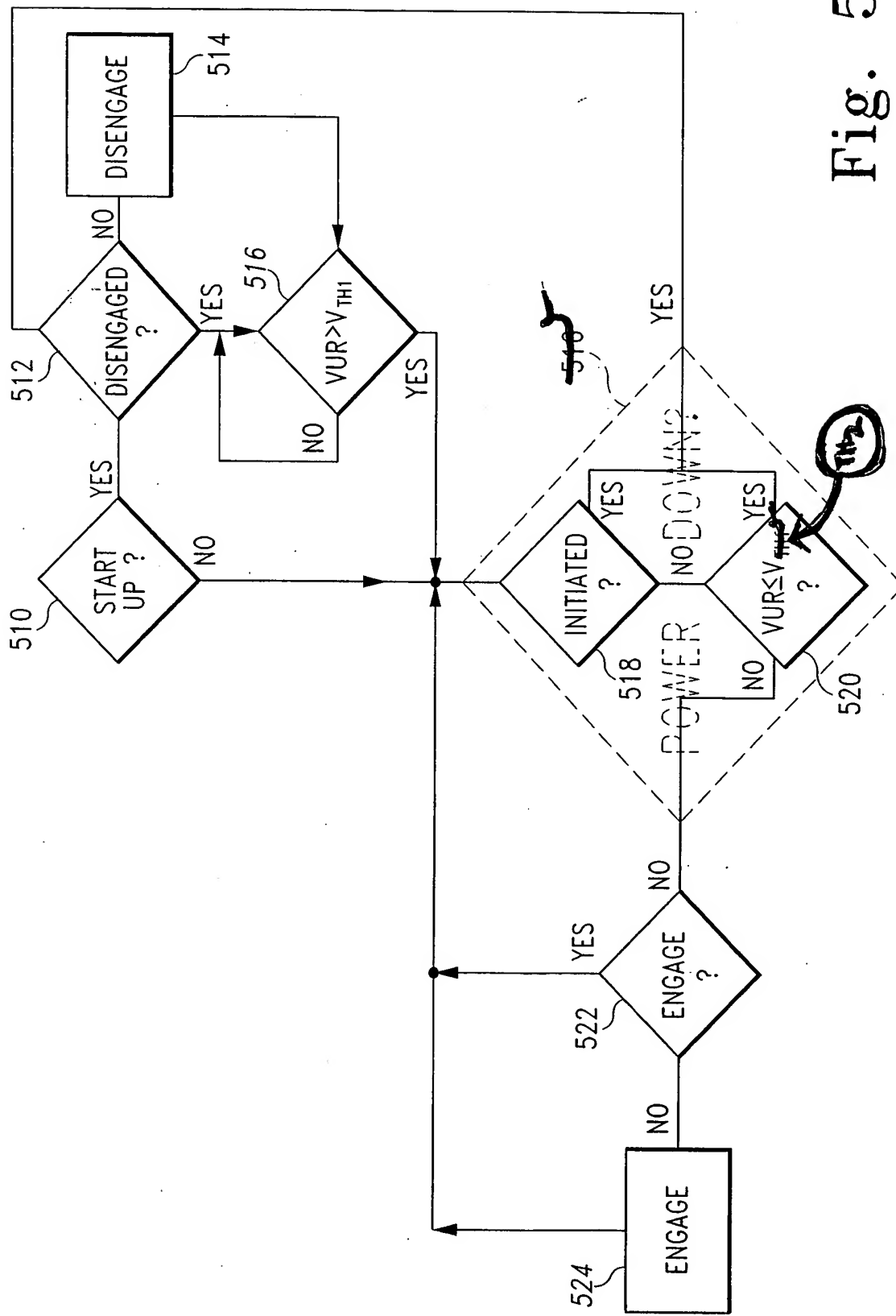


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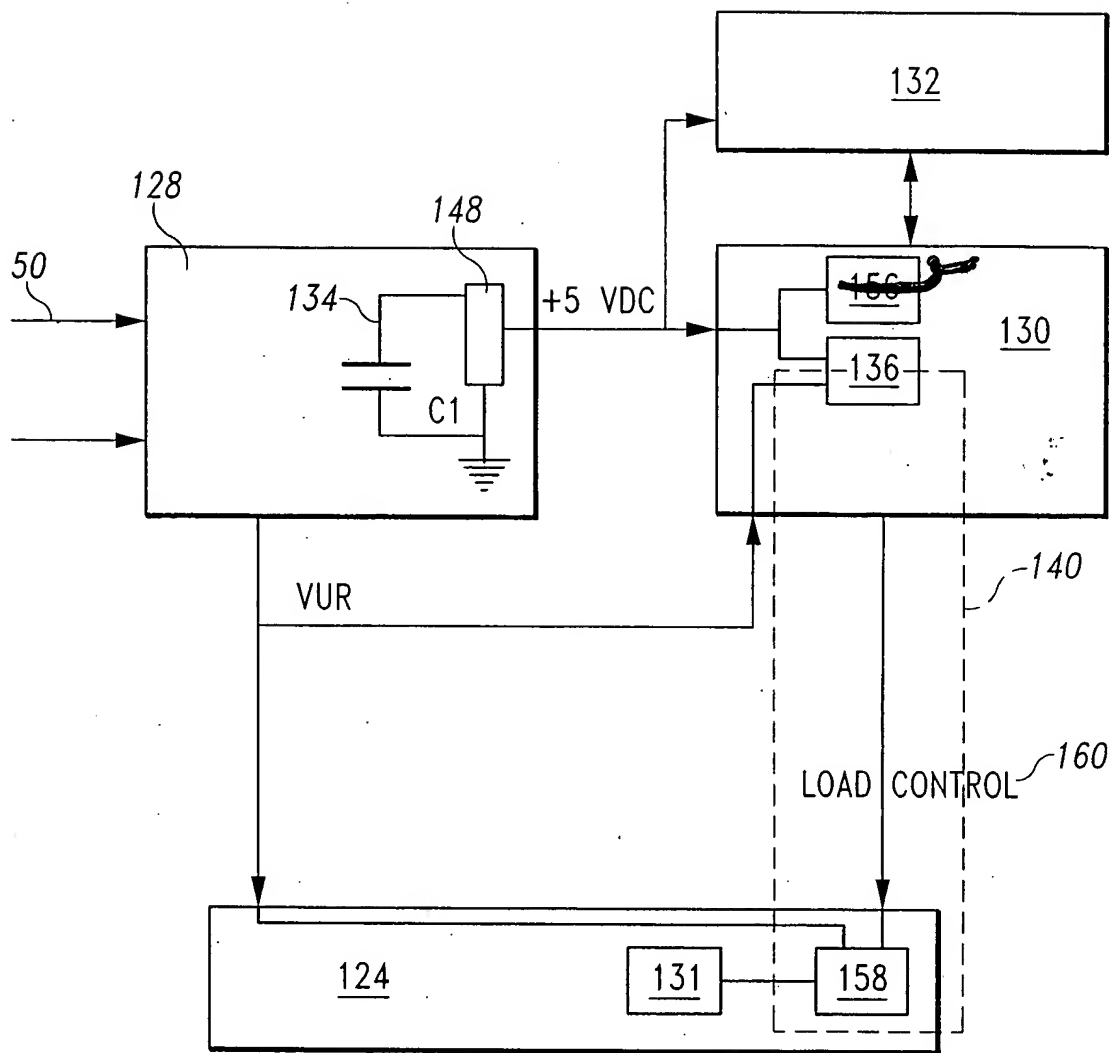


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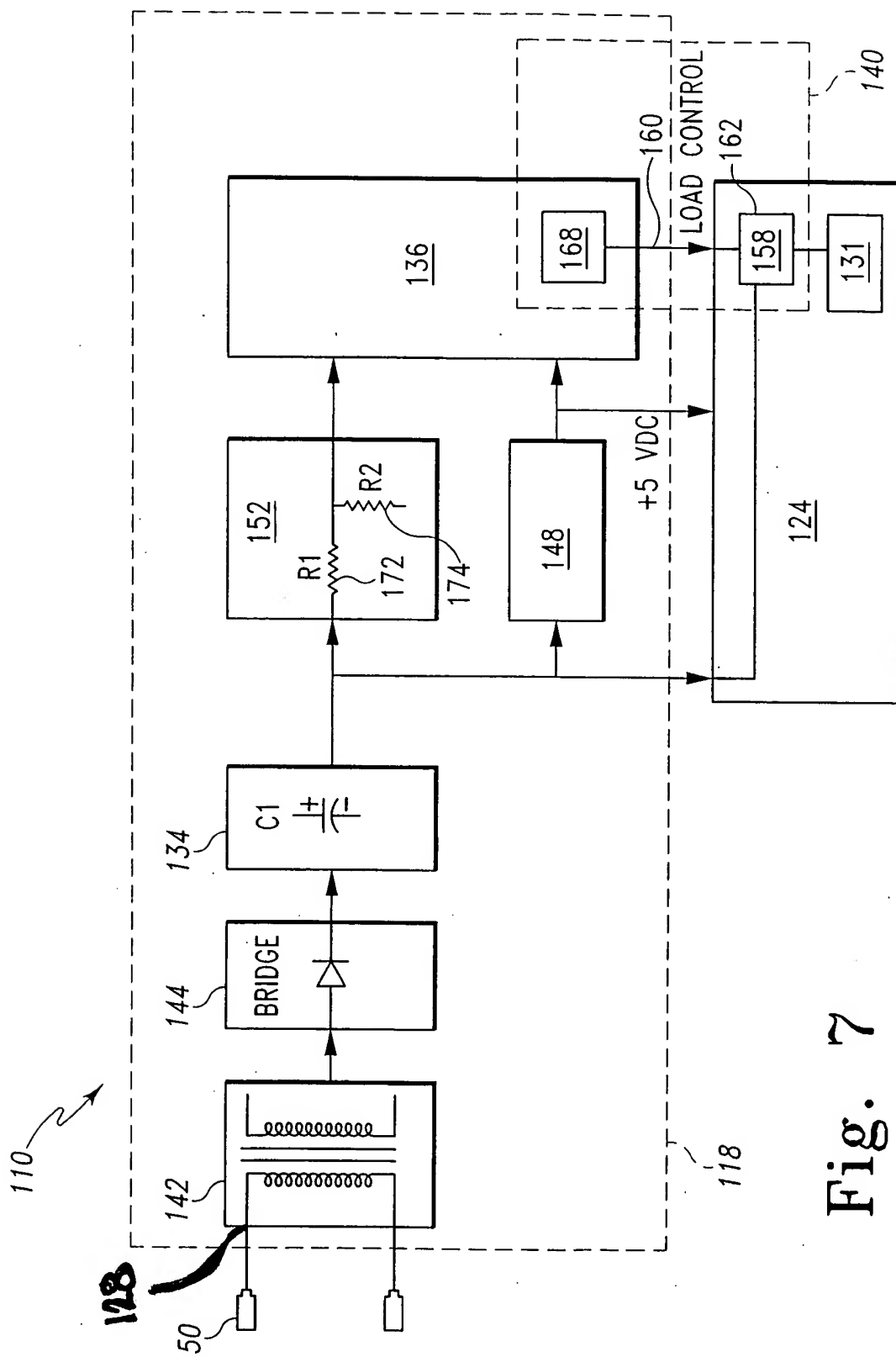


Fig. 7